

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 February 22 2015 to 0600 February 23 2015



Crystal Springs Reservoir in San Mateo on 02/21/15  
Photo Credit: Mai Gillingham/Flickr

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Former Officer Shoots Georgia Sheriff and Deputy, Three Others Dead: Media**

(Reuters) A former police officer shot a Georgia county sheriff and his deputy when they intervened in a domestic dispute in which three people were killed, local media said on Monday. Habersham County's Joey Terrell and Deputy Bill Zigan had been called out late on Sunday to a house in Clarkesville, northeastern Georgia, where they had found a woman dead in the garage, the Atlanta Journal Constitution (AJC) reported, citing the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Neither men had life-threatening injuries, AJC said. The woman in the garage has been identified as the ex-wife of the gunman - a former police officer in Gainesville, Florida - and he was also among the dead, local media said. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation could not immediately be reached for comment.

### **Lost Amid Fiery Rhetoric: Progress Toward Closing Guantanamo**

(AP) Thirty-five-year-old Abdalmalik Wahab had been imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay for nearly 14 years without charge when he got some good news: The U.S. government was no longer interested in holding him. A panel made up of representatives of six government agencies, including the Defense Department and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, determined on Dec. 5 that Abdalmalik was "almost certainly" a member of al-Qaida at one point but it was no longer worth keeping him at the U.S. base in Cuba. Despite the fiery rhetoric over Guantanamo in Congress, President Barack Obama has been making progress toward his goal of closing the detention center, reaching some notable milestones. A surge of releases in recent months has brought the number of men in custody to 122, less than half the number when Obama took office, and the fewest since 10 days after the U.S. began shipping al-Qaida and Taliban fighters, shackled and clad in orange jumpsuits, to the base on Jan. 11, 2002. The number of prisoners cleared for transfer is now 54, with the remainder still facing indefinite detention.

### **U.S. Reconsidering 2016 Afghanistan Troop Withdrawal, Defense Chief Says**

(CNN) President Barack Obama may change the United States' plan to withdraw virtually all its troops from Afghanistan by the end of 2016, his new defense secretary said Saturday during a visit to the central Asian nation -- an indication that the White House is considering extending the U.S. troop presence there beyond that year. U.S. Defense Secretary Ashton Carter made the comment in a news conference in Kabul with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, who has previously called on Obama to "re-examine" the withdrawal plan to ensure his country has the support it needs to maintain security gains. Carter arrived in Afghanistan's capital on Saturday during his first foreign trip since being sworn in as defense secretary four days ago. Under the current plan, the United States ended its combat presence in Afghanistan in December, but nearly 11,000 troops remained at the start of 2015 for training and support roles. American forces currently are expected to drop to 5,500 in 2016, and by 2017 the U.S. military presence is to scale down to what officials described as a "normal" embassy security contingent.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Death Toll Rises to at Least 70 in Bangladesh Ferry Disaster**

(AP) The death toll from a weekend ferry disaster in central Bangladesh rose to 70 on Monday in the latest shipping mishap in the South Asian nation. The official search for more bodies by divers at the accident site was called off late Monday morning after the ferry was brought to the surface and towed to the shore. A local government administrator, Rasheda Ferdousi, said they would continue to monitor the river around the accident site as there were still "some missing." But he would not give an exact figure for the missing. Up to 140 passengers were thought to be on the river ferry when it capsized Sunday afternoon after being hit by a cargo vessel. The accident happened on the Padma River about 40 kilometers (25 miles) northwest of Dhaka, the capital. Ferry accidents are common in Bangladesh, which is crisscrossed by more than 130 rivers. The ferry, the M.L. Mosta, sank in 6 meters (20 feet) under water before a salvage ship pulled it to the surface. Rescuers recovered 48 bodies on Sunday and another 22 on Monday, according to a police control room at the scene.

### **Police Scramble to Find Teen Girls Before They Join ISIS**

(CNN) Amira Abase told her father she was going to a wedding. Instead, the 15-year-old British girl hopped on a plane with two friends to Turkey -- and police fear they are headed to Syria to join ISIS. Six days ago, the trio of British girls ran away from home and flew from London to Istanbul. It's unclear where Amira, 15-year-old Shamima Begum and 16-year-old Kadiza Sultana are. But authorities worry their next stop will be Syria. "This is an ongoing, live counterterrorism operation, and we're concerned about these three girls," London Metropolitan Police Cmdr. Richard Walton said. "There's a good possibility, a strong possibility, that we can stop them going into Syria. And our main objective here is to make contact with these three young girls, for them to make contact with us, preferably." The notion that three girls from London could succumb to the lure of ISIS highlights the terror group's aptitude for recruiting young foreigners. British police say they are concerned about the number of young women and girls who are either hoping to or who already have joined ISIS. While they wouldn't divulge numbers, they say it's a growing trend. British police say once they're in Syria with ISIS, it's unlikely they will ever be allowed to leave.

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## **Weather of Concern**

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Pleasant weather will persist through the middle of the week with near to slightly above normal temperatures and mostly clear conditions across Northwest California. Breezy north winds along the coast and northeast winds across interior mountains will continue through this afternoon before dissipating. An approaching storm system will bring chances for showers and lowering snow levels on Friday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A strong short wave will dig into Central California today and it will move slowly south and then east into Tuesday. Northeast flow aloft will remain in place. The air mass is very cold and low temperatures will plunge this morning and again Tuesday morning. The offshore block will weaken but a ridge will persist offshore. Flow aloft will gradually shift from northeast to northwest today into Tuesday. Low level flow will become onshore. As the ridge flattens, short waves will move over the top of it into the Pacific Northwest. This will bring the next chance of precipitation to the area beginning late Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Light snow showers will continue across southern Mono County this morning and taper off in the early afternoon. Temperatures will remain below seasonal averages today, warming to near average by midweek. Cold overnight lows in the teens and single digits are expected region-wide by Tuesday morning. More precipitation will be possible by the end of the workweek.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

An upper level system over the region will result in a slight chance of showers and embedded thunderstorms over portions of Monterey and San Benito Counties this afternoon. Dry and mild weather will return Tuesday and persist through midweek, and then a possible pattern change will potentially bring precipitation back to the region by the end of the week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

An upper level system will continue breezy northerly winds, a threat of showers in the valley south of Modesto, and Sierra snow showers through today. The forecast area will have dry and warmer weather midweek, and then a pattern change is possible by the end of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Low pressure will linger over the region today before moving east on Tuesday. Unsettled weather will continue as a result. Dry weather will return to the area Tuesday and continue through Thursday. A low pressure system could bring another round of showers to the Sierra Nevada and foothills by the end of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Low pressure will continue to bring scattered showers and mountain snow showers through this evening with showers the most numerous across Los Angeles and northern Ventura Counties. High pressure will bring drier weather with a warming trend Tuesday and Wednesday, and then near normal temperatures are expected Thursday and Friday. Another storm system will bring cooler weather a chance of showers over the weekend.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

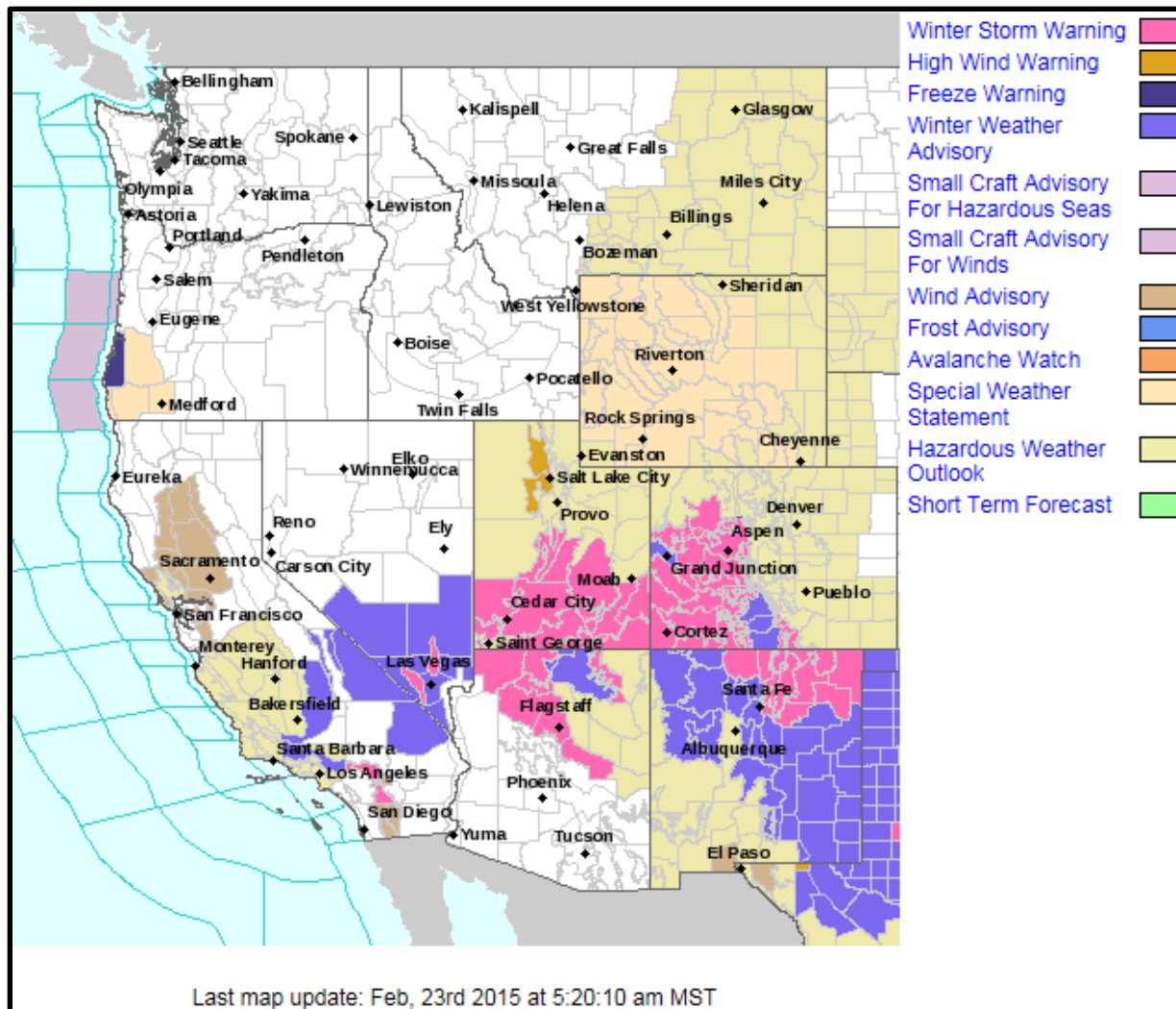
Low pressure aloft will continue to produce scattered rain and snow showers, and gusty winds in the mountains and deserts today. Some snow will continue to accumulate in the mountains as well before the low moves east of the region. Fair weather returns Tuesday through Friday under dry northwest flow aloft. Another system will bring a chance for more precipitation next weekend.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

The storm track is forecast to move south into Arizona this week resulting in cooler temperatures early in the week with some warming expected midweek. Dry, cloud-free weather will return Wednesday through Friday with another strong cold Pacific weather system expected over the weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*